

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. MJ 10-54  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
) DETENTION ORDER  
JOSEPH ALEXANDER RAMSAY, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Possess Cocaine with Intent to Distribute; Possession of a  
Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: February 17, 2010

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. Most of his background

01 information is unknown or unverified. He also has pending probation violation charges from the  
02 Central District of California, Case Number SACR06-00015, which may be transferred to this  
03 District under case number MJ10-66.

04 (2) Defendant's past criminal history includes bench warrant activity and violation  
05 of court orders. His probation officer from the Central District of California indicates that he  
06 absconded from supervision in December 2008.

07 (3) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to unknown or unverified  
08 background information, a history of warrant activity and violations of court orders, and pending  
09 probation violation charges. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the charges and  
10 criminal history.

11 (4) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

15 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
16 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
17 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
18 pending appeal;

19 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
20 counsel;

21 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
22 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant

01 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
02 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 03 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
04 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
05 Pretrial Services Officer.

06 DATED this 17th day of February, 2010.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler  
09 United States Magistrate Judge